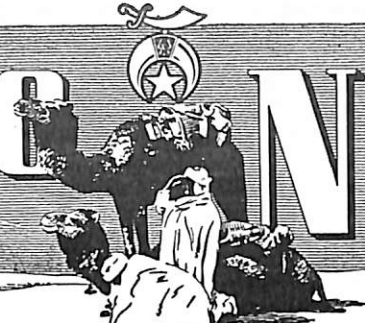


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NOTES OF NOBLES

SUPPLEMENTING the list of names of committeemen who are assisting on the Visiting & Sick Committee appointed by Potentate Sondheim this year is the name of Noble Frank Davis who represents the committee in Magnolia and Gloucester. Any Nobles living in that district who know of any members of Aleppo, confined due to illness, will assist in this work by contacting Noble Davis.

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Aleppo had a distinguished visitor the first week in May when Hon. D. Lawrence MacLaren dropped in to visit some of his old-time friends in Boston.

Noble MacLaren, who is a Past Potentate of Luxor Temple of St. John, N. B., was recently appointed The Minister of National Revenue. Noble MacLaren was accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren who came to Boston to meet their son John upon his arrival from Warm Springs, Georgia.

The new Minister returned to Canada following a brief visit to take up his new duties in the Federal Cabinet of Canada. The many friends of Noble MacLaren in Boston wish him continued health and happiness in his new financial office.

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Playing cards for the wounded boys continue to be received at Aleppo headquarters from our members and friends not only in Massachusetts but other states where Aleppo members reside. The number received to date, which includes the 318 packs donated at the Ladies Bridge Party is now 4,013. We will continue to distribute these cards to the hospitals and hope that the members will continue to donate them for this purpose.

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The following letter was received from Noble Harold P. Sillars, Captain of the Guards, Winslow Lewis Commandery K.T. No. 18, Salem, Mass., showing his appreciation of the assistance of several of Aleppo's Nobles who assisted in the Annual Inspection of that Commandery on April 19th:

"Dear Recorder:

"I am answering an urge that has been in my mind for several days to show my appreciation for several Nobles of Aleppo Temple who assisted Winslow Lewis Commandery K.T. No. 18, of Salem, during our rehearsal prior to our Annual Inspection on April 19, 1945.

"On the Friday evening preceding that event Em. Sir and Illustrious Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Grand Standard Bearer, Commander of the Third Division and Em. Frank B. Ells, Deputy Grand Warder with several Nobles of the Patrol gave valiant service.

On the evening of Inspection we were honored by the presence of our Rt. Em. G. Lester Marston, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and appendant orders accompanied by Em. William S. Cooper, Grand Standard Bearer, together with a distinguished group of Eminent Sir Knights.

"Aleppo was well represented in our line of Officers, including Em. Sir Frank Balcolm (Military Substitute), Generalissimo; Em. Sir William T. Walke, Jr., Capt. General; Em. Sir John J. Collins, Color Bearer; Sir Frank Cook, Electrician; Em. Sir Gordon Allen and Em. Sir Harry Clifford, Masters of Ceremony and Sir Harold P. Sillars, Captain of the Guard with Sir Knight Craig, two Brothers on the Guard.

"So you see Winslow Lewis Commandery was well represented in Aleppo Temple membership."

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Aleppo Temple recently lost one of its oldest members through the death of William H. Choate of South Swansea, who passed away April 26, 1945 at his home.

Noble Choate was a member of Aleppo for many years and had a host of friends who enjoyed his company at many functions in the Temple, held during his active years.

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Aleppo's hospitality continues to reach out to the armed forces as will be witnessed by the enclosed letter.

"Dear Recorder:

"I wish to thank you for a very nice time shown me while I was in Boston, April 10th, attending the Ceremonial given by your Temple. I found all Nobles eager to see that I was well taken care of and enjoying myself to the utmost. It is Temples like yours and others throughout the United States that make this a wonderful organization — always showing every courtesy to visiting members.

"Thanking you again for a wonderful visit, I remain

"Fraternally yours,

"CHARLES L. PROWSE."

Recently received from Noble Bill Peterson of San Diego, California, a Life Member of Aleppo, was a War Bond credit slip which Bill had forwarded to help boost the \$10,000,000.00 Bond Drive of Aleppo.

Noble Peterson enclosed his own Honor Roll showing the bonds to be purchased in the names of his son and two grandsons: Capt. William L. Peterson, U.S.N. Commanding Officer, Pearl Harbor Air Station Lt. William L. Peterson, Jr., U.S.N. Annapolis Class 1941 Aviation — Saipan Lt. John Peterson, U.S.A. Aviator Sqd. No. 156 Commandos, Burma

Noble Bill has an Honor Roll he can well be proud of.

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Another distinguished Noble joined the visiting ranks to Aleppo's headquarters in the past month in the person of Noble William Tapp, Past Potentate of Philae Temple, Halifax, N. S.

Illustrious Noble Tapp stopped over a few days in Boston on his way home from Florida to visit his daughter who is Superintendent of Nurses in one of Greater Boston's hospitals.

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One might think that the Recorder is making a collection of Japanese money if they could see the currency piled up on his desk, which was recently received from some of our members in the armed forces located in the Pacific area.

The latest collection of Japanese bills sent by Noble Satterthwaite shows the different types of bills carried by the Japanese soldiers.

In his letter Norman Satterthwaite said that the old and new Masonic Temples in Manila were demolished and he hoped to be able to send pictures later.

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We have received pledges already for approximately \$3,000,000.00 and we feel certain that the amount of \$10,000,000.00 will be achieved with the cooperation and support of our members.

The credit for sales of any Government Bond can be given to Aleppo by having filled in the printed credit slips enclosed, or you can, when you purchase a bond have the bank or issuing agency simply send in a letter to Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston, certifying to the purchase having been made. If you have no credit slips phone our headquarters, *Kenmore 0678* and they will be immediately mailed to you. Kindly help us in this patriotic enterprise.

"America is another name for Opportunity. Our whole history appears like a last effort of Divine Providence in behalf of the human race." — *Emerson*.

I was pleased to greet the Nobility to the extent of over five hundred who attended our Luncheon at the Copley Plaza on April 24th.

The largest attendance we ever had attended our Bridge Party on Thursday, April 26th, and in the evening was held the Potentate's Ball, which was enjoyed by the Nobles and their ladies, almost 2,500 attending.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to Mrs. Justin A. Duncan and her committee of ladies for the magnificent work rendered at this Bridge Party.

I am deeply grateful also to all the Nobles and their ladies who so kindly assisted me in these functions.

I urge you all to attend our Spring Ceremonial and large Bond Rally on Friday, May 25th.

ARTHUR A. SONDEHEIM,
Potentate.

SHRINE CHARITY BRIDGE AND POTENTATE'S BALL BIG SUCCESS

ALTHOUGH the final returns on outstanding tickets in connection with the Shrine Bridge Party, held in the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Thursday, April 26th, have not been compiled, the success of the event both financially and in attendance is assured.

This Spring Bridge Party topped all records for attendance when 704 people gathered in the Crystal Ballroom of the hotel to enjoy an afternoon of bridge and participate in the presentation of an outstanding and unprecedented list of table and door prizes.

Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman, and the members of the Ladies' Bridge Committee deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in the preparation and operation of a bridge on so large a scale. The many details in connection with a function of this size are many and varied and those having a part in the work of the event deserve commendation for the outstanding success that it was.

There were 176 table prizes in the form of a very beautiful leather pocket book. In addition to these table prizes there were many door prizes, among which were all wool blankets, crocheted pocket book, bronze book ends, table lamps and many other valuable articles which were donated by members of Aleppo and their friends.

Potentate Sondheim expressed his heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the donors of prizes and thanked them for their assistance in the success of the party.

In response to a request contained in the bridge notice the ladies brought 318 decks of playing cards to augment the collection of nearly 4,000 packs of cards donated by members and friends of Aleppo for wounded soldiers in our hospitals and hospital ships.

The Ladies Charity Bridge Committee consisted of: Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Riddell, Mrs. Frank B. Ellis, Mrs. Harvey B. Leggee, Mrs. N. Russell Lynn, Mrs. Clarence J. McKenzie, Mrs. James J. Curry, Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Willard Lombard, Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Louis Salerno,

Mrs. Raymond Fuller, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Lawson Oakes, Mrs. William Beserovsky, Mrs. Ira Daniels, Mrs. Henry Stevens, Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mrs. T. Frederick Brunton, Mrs. George Thornburg, Mrs. James Keltie and Mrs. Kendall Chase.

The Potentate's Ball held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel, in the evening, was attended by a record number of nearly 2,500 Shriners and their ladies and guests.

The Grand March, led by Illustrious Potentate Arthur A. Sondheim and directed by Adjutant Benjamin James of the Shrine Patrol, created an outstanding and brilliant spectacle with the interlacing lines of ladies and their Noble escorts making a rainbow of color in the huge ballroom.

Uniforms from all branches of the Service of several countries could be seen sprinkled throughout the line of march.

Following the Grand March the Aleppo Arab Patrol, assisted by a section of the Shriners' Band, gave an exhibition of fancy drilling, culminating in an evening parade and review which was received with great applause by those in attendance.

A forty-piece orchestra under the leadership of Noble Walter M. Smith supplied the music for the evening's dancing.

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(The following dates are tentative and are subject to change until confirmed in a separate and final notice)

Thursday, May 17 — Potentate's Night at Shrine Club of Southeastern Mass. New Bedford Hotel. Reception 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment. All Nobles invited.

Tuesday, May 22 — Shrine Luncheon. Statler Hotel, Imperial Ballroom, 12:30 p.m., SHARP.

Friday, May 25 — Ceremonial and Bond Rally. Mechanics Building, Boston.

April 9 through July 7 — Aleppo's \$10,000,000.00 War Bond Drive. See page 4 for details. Buy More Bonds. Give Credit to Aleppo.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN A SHRINER

AS Nobles throughout North America mourn the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a member of Cyprus Temple of Albany, N. Y., they can take comfort from the fact that we have not lost a Noble in the White House.

President Harry S. Truman, who was born in Lamar, Missouri, May 8, 1884, and who ascended to the office of President upon the death of Mr. Roosevelt, was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri. He was a line officer of Ararat Temple but resigned when he went to the Senate, feeling at that time that his duties in Washington would not allow him to give the time he wished to his Shrine office. He has a conspicuous record of service in Masonry, his offices in the Fraternity including that of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Missouri in 1940-41. At a meeting of the craft at his home State last year President Truman said: "The history of America, its fight for freedom, its growth to the country we know, and the history of Masonry in America are one and the same."

Among the other fraternal organizations to which President Truman belongs are: Grandview Lodge No. 618, A.F. & A.M., Grandview, Mo.; Orient Chapter No. 102, R.A.M., Kansas City, Mo.; Shekinah Council No. 24, R. & S.M., Kansas City, Mo.; Palestine Commandery No. 17, K.T., Independence, Mo.; 32° Consistory Western Missouri No. 2, Kansas City, Mo.; Active Member Grand Council, Order of DeMolay.

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

ADD another star to our service flag, representing George Andrews, of the second platoon, and this father and son membership on the patrol is terminated for the duration. George's address is Priv. George H. Andrews—31484616, D1—A.R.T.C., Fort Knox, Ky.

Orrin Andrews has two other sons in the armed forces, one a major in the Air Force, now in England, and the other, a private, twice wounded in Germany, and now in France.

Our guess in regard to the whereabouts of Scratch Taylor last month was correct. A letter received afterwards indicates that he must have been in the vicinity of Iwo Jima, when that island was taken by the gallant Marines. He had been at Pearl Harbor, Saipan, etc., and saw real action on several occasions. And in between times he attended a Ceremonial of Aloha Temple at Honolulu, the only visitor from Aleppo or from the East Coast.

At the April Ceremonial of Aleppo I had a nice talk with Noble Donald Wright, of Bektash Temple, Chief Warrant Officer, stationed at the Boston Q. M. Depot, twelve years in the army and never one hundred miles from his home, a member of St. Peter's Lodge 31 of Bradford, N. H., now taking the York Rite degrees at Boston.

The patrol put on the usual exhibition at the Potentate's Ball, at the Copley Plaza Hotel, April 26th. Because of the death of Major Vaughan's brother our Commander was absent. Captain Sharpe and Adjutant James took over the direction of the floor work and a very creditable evening parade was presented, with the cooperation of the band.

Our sick list is still longer than usual. George Jacobson, of the N. C. Staff, is very ill at his home. Nothing but sickness would keep George away from drills. His record of attendance has been almost perfect for years. Our best wishes go to him. Greetings also go to Alonzo Hoyt, Bob Boehmer and Orrin Andrews, Herbert Lindy and John Hovsepain.

James Crohin, the armorer at Cambridge, wrote Major Vaughan, acknowledging the receipt of the message from the patrol during his confinement, and closed his letter with the following: "Many thanks to you and to the members of your organization for their generous act. Thanks a million."

Charlie Hildred, who used to break all kinds of sales records in the automobile world, and who has been in war work for some time, has returned to business again as Vice-President and General Manager of Frank Battles, Inc., Pontiac Sales and Service, Newton Corners. Good Luck, Charlie!

This month we welcome four new members to the patrol: Victor H. Vaughan, sales manager with the Consolidated Ele-

vator Co. of Boston, lives in Newton Centre, and is a member of Fraternity Lodge.

Vincent O'Donnell is in government service at Newton and lives in Waban. He is a member of Fraternity Lodge and of the Consistory and was a machine gun sergeant in the Yankee Division in 1917-19. Jack Smookler is in the tire business in Roxbury, and his home is in Roxbury. He is a member of Brotherhood Lodge and the Consistory. This boy is a rival of Arthur Hall for being the tallest man on the patrol. John Cullen is a pattern maker and lives in Norwood. He is a member of Temple Lodge of Rhode Island, and of Hebron R. A. Chapter, Temple Commandery and the Massachusetts Consistory.

The first three are assigned to the first platoon and the latter to the second platoon.

I regret to report the passing of our oldest patrol member. Frederick E. Richardson died at his home in Lynn on April 21, 1945. Noble Richardson was a tool maker with the General Electric Company for many years, but had retired some time ago. He was a most loyal member and probably secured as many new members for Aleppo as any man in the Temple and has always attended the trips made by the patrol. He was a member of Golden Fleece Lodge of Lynn, Sutton R. A. Chapter, Olivet Commandery and the Consistory. Funeral services were held at Lynn, Tuesday, April 24th.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

RECENTLY we took a fit of house-cleaning, and digging through an old bureau we discovered two drawers full of panorama photographs taken at various Imperial Council meetings and parades in Boston and other cities. It was an inspiration to see the size of that band, but we had a bad attack of nostalgia when we reflected how our ranks have been depleted by death and other causes with the passing of the years. One picture in particular caught our eye. It was a line of eleven flute players posed at the Red Sox ball park several years ago. Out of that group only two are left, five having died and four dropped out. Of these latter possibly some have also passed on.

We were pleased to see Noble Abner Stodder, of the Q. M. Department, at the last rehearsal in April. While Abner is still lame the old ankle is steadily improving.

We understand Noble Harry Woodworth has gone to the hospital, but we were unable to learn what hospital nor for what particular ailment.

We were also pleased to see Noble George Vannah, who also used to be an assistant to the Quartermaster. It is a "long time no see." He was accompanied by his young son, and it hardly seems possible that the lad is now eight years old.

Noble "Tony" DiLascia, who years ago used to play in the flute section, has been serving as Band Master of the Brooklyn Navy Yard band, but has recently been mustered out. "Tony" was also a Navy Band Master in World War I, and later returned to his native Italy but came back to the good old U. S. A. He went with the band on its first trip to Indianapolis right after the close of World War I. We were quartered on the top floor of a former German Club house on Massachusetts Avenue, and we recall with a great deal of pleasure sitting in the club house one rainy afternoon and listening to some coking flute duettes by Noble DiLascia and Noble Vern Powell. As Raymond Hitchcock used to say "Them was the happy days, them was."

As an appropriate finish to this short but rambling epistle we are reminded of the following:

Undress Parade

"Announcements made to naval personnel over public address systems customarily begin with 'Attention all hands' and conclude with 'That is all.'"

"Sailors attending to their duties at an eastern naval air station were startled recently by the following announcement:

"'Attention all hands! The Waves will report this afternoon on the drill field for inspection at 1400 o'clock. The Waves will wear hats and ties. That is all.'"

So we will simply say "That is all."

C. C. F.

FLASHES FROM CHACKES

SHRINE NEWS

MANY HEARTS, MANY WAYS,
MANY THANKS

FROM many sources, motivated by varied emotions, come a continuing stream of Hospital membership subscriptions flowing from hearts filled with charitable impulses.

Noble and Mrs. E. M. Bradley, Moolah (St. Louis), wrote: "Enclosed please find \$60 which we wish to contribute as an Eternal Memorial for our late son, Pfc. Lyman M. Bradley. He went from Africa with the 1st U. S. Army through the Sicilian campaign and the invasion of France. He was seriously injured in action and died in England."

Noble George B. Harrison, Ararat (Kansas City), sent a similar check: "This is a Memorial to my grandson, George B. Harrison, III, who lost his life in the South Pacific as a volunteer member of the Commando force in the Marines." This letter impelled Ararat's Noble Toby Bruener to send a check for \$60, "in honor of my new grandson, born just six months ago."

Noble A. L. Clark, Ansar (Springfield), honored the memory of his son, Jerry Lee Clark, who died fighting in the South Pacific, through the purchase of two certificates. In the last month of the great campaign that brought a triple victory for Sphinx (Hartford), 96 memberships were purchased through that Temple by individuals and organizations, "In Memory" of departed friends.

The Tillsonburg (Ontario) Shrine Club has achieved its objective of "Every member a Hospital member." The 100% result came through Mocha (London). The Gadsden Shrine Club presented a check for \$1,000 for sixteen rungs on Zamora's (Birmingham) Ladder. The Piedmont and Charlottesville Shrine Clubs have over 75%

Hospital memberships through Acca (Richmond).

From Noble Wm. S. (Bill) Jack, president of Jack & Heintz Associates, whose eight plants are producing 36 different war items, came a check to purchase 184 rungs on Al Koran's (Cleveland) Ladder of Baby Smiles. Tripoli (Milwaukee) received a "repeat" donation of \$2,000 from the Lakeside Bridge and Steel Company. An "anonymous" donor gave three \$10,000 checks to Ainad's (East St. Louis) Endowment Fund at the St. Louis Unit.

With identical Lodge and APO numbers, Chaplain T. E. Belcher, for Sojourner Lodge 244 of the 805th Engineer Aviation Battalion on the Marianas Islands sent two money orders totaling \$131 to Oasis (Charlotte): "It comes as a belated Christmas gift, hoping that it will help some child to smile again."

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

MUCH to my surprise, I find that the Degree Staff is still operating and running efficiently even though it was necessary that I miss the four Friday evenings in the month of April, while taking my degrees in the Scottish Bodies. It certainly was a wonderful experience and I would advise any Mason who has taken the York Rite to round out his education by applying for membership in the Scottish Bodies. About two hundred finished their degrees on Friday, April 27, 1945, most of whom, with the exception of Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard and a few other Shriners, expect to apply for membership in Aleppo Temple on May 25, 1945.

I was fortunate enough to have a chance to spend some time with our Past Potentate Willard during these degrees and any time spent talking things over with an outstanding member of the Massachusetts Bar and a very regular guy is time well spent. If we candidates can remember the lessons taught here by such men as our Potentate Arthur Sondheim and many other outstanding Masons and apply them to our every day lives, this would be a beautiful world. The experience certainly made me proud and particularly proud of my brothers.

The Potentate's Ball was the outstanding event since our last Ceremonial and the Degree Staff enjoyed being able to gather together for a few social hours during the ball. Our Director Frank W. Watson can handle other things as well as the Second Section at Ceremonials. If our Recorder Harvey Leggee happens to get our hotel bill, it's all a mistake and the Degree Staff will pay.

We have some new members in the Degree Staff who haven't previously been mentioned; namely, Noble William R. Bears, Noble Carleton W. Cummings, Noble Murl Daniels, Noble Ed Herrick, Noble Herbert Kaplan, Noble W. S. Bessett, Noble Fred Kenney, and the brother of the famous Ray Parker, Noble Carl Parker.

Plans for our Ceremonial are being made and an interesting program is in the making. A program that will amuse the Nobility and make the candidates feel that they are welcome and not being ignored.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

A PUBLIC Installation of Officers of Opella Temple, D. of N. was held Wednesday, April 18th, in the Shrine Headquarters, Boston, at which time Mrs. Grant L. Chandler was inducted into the Office of Queen. Mrs. Lillian E. Kielsing, P. Q., was the Installing Queen assisted by Mrs. C. W. Noffsinger, P. Q., Installing Marshal, Mrs. Arthur F. Folsom, P. Q., Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Eva J. Rich, P. Q. and Mrs. Margaret Scott, Installing Attendants. The assembly was favored with solos and dancing by Miss Ina Caroline Brown, P. Q., accompanied at the piano by Mrs. William Donaghy.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Solomon, Jr., P. Q., was presented with a Past Queen's Jewel by Mrs. Arthur Folsom, P. Q., and the newly installed Queen presented Mrs. Solomon with a gift from her officers.

Opella Temple received 12 new members by initiation and one by affiliation in 1944 and will have a Past Queens' Ceremonial in May to initiate four waiting candidates.

The usual work for the Shrine Hospital in Springfield has been carried on by the Orthopedic Chairman, Mrs. E. Maude Dougan, and two Afghans, helmets and other articles of comfort have been given to the Veterans' hospitals, also bundles of clothing and other articles for the War-suffering regions across the water.

Other officers installed on April 18th were: Princess Royal, Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz; Princess Tirzah, Mrs. Lena A. Lewis; Princess Badoura, Mrs. Nellie P. Garmany; Recorder, Mrs. C. W. Noffsinger, P. Q.; Banker, Mrs. Ernest E. Deitrich.

Appointed officers were: Mrs. C. Dick Keene, Mrs. Eva J. Rich, Mrs. Carol Rhodes, Mrs. Ella V. Catherwood, Mrs. Margaret Mundie, Mrs. Ruby Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Niles, Mrs. Marguerite Lowman, Mrs. Lillian A. Dunk, Mrs. Jeanette Adams, Mrs. Lida M. Hall and Mrs. Ida G. Ward, P. Q.

Opella Temple is the proud possessor of a Life Membership in the Shriners' Hospital Endowment Fund, being the first organization to purchase one of these memberships through Aleppo Temple.

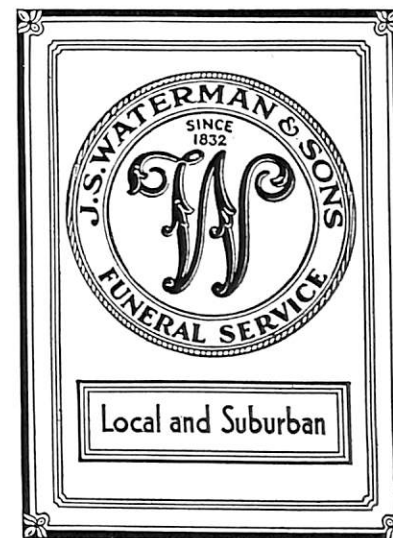
ALEPPO NOBLE DIES FOLLOWING RELEASE FROM JAP PRISON CAMP

AMONG the victims of the Japanese recently released from Santo Tomas Prison Camp was Noble Frank I. Neild of Aleppo.

Noble Neild, who was a former textile engineer in charge of the National Development Company's Manila factory, died at a field hospital March 14th of beriberi, according to information recently received. Noble Neild was interned in the Santo Tomas Camp by the Japanese and suffered from a dietary deficiency which had gone too far to respond to treatment.

Mrs. Neild, who resides at New Bedford, Mass., recently received a letter from a man who was confined with her late husband, which supplemented bits of information gathered elsewhere which left Mrs. Neild with word her husband was buried the day he died, March 14th, on the grounds of the camp.

Mrs. Neild said she was told that hundreds of other persons have been buried in the same camp plot and there is a movement to make it a memorial area to the various nationals who died during Jap occupation of the Island or since they were driven out.



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ALEPPO BOWLING

By VAIL K. HAAK

WELL the curtain has rolled down on the most successful bowling season in the league's history. No new records were established but at the close of the banquet, April 12th, at The City Club, it seemed to be the consensus of opinion among the members.

Speaking of the banquet, we were honored by the presence of the Chief Rabban Lionel Palmer, Assistant Rabban Juss Duncan and our old standby, Recorder Harvey Leggee. Potentate Arthur Sondheim did arrive on time to present the Potentate's Trophy to Harold Chase, although he didn't expect, beforehand, that he would be able to attend.

Plenty of impromptu speeches by the members of the divan made a very good evening of entertainment, which caused us to send the pin boys home early, so we did not have our usual bowling frolic after the banquet.

As I mentioned before, Harold Chase won the Potentate's Trophy, that award that goes to the highest bowler in the 10-string roll-off. Bill Worthington won the Recorder's Trophy, awarded to the highest bowler by handicap. I won a special prize donated by Sid Abbott for being runner up to Bill Worthington.

As printed last month, Bob Hancock's team (The High Priests) finished on top in the standings, with Doc Howland's Ceremonial Masters in second place, one point behind. Harry Gordon received the high average prize with Harold Chase taking second honors in that department. Gordon was also high for three strings but Bob Howland took that prize. Andy Hill and J. C. Juthe split the award for second high three. Chase had the high single but Frank Kittredge got the prize inasmuch as he was runner-up. Second high single was won by Harry Gordon but Joe Stead received the prize. High Team three strings was won by K. A. Juthe's Potentate's team with high team single going to Ernie Woodman's Oriental Guides. Sportsman-ship prize was won by Herb Dyer, who well deserved it, with the consolation prize going to Abe Borenstein, who does a swell job each year on our sweepstake.

Prizes were awarded to Davis, Hoyt, Halliday, Haak, Lees and Girard Jones for highest average on their respective teams providing any one higher has received another prize.

The officers elected for next year were: President, Bill Richards; Vice-President, J. C. Juthe; Secretary, Girard Jones; and Treasurer, Frank Savage.

The out-going President K. A. Juthe presented the President's Trophy to Harold Chase and in turn was presented a large basket of flowers for Mrs. Juthe.

It was unanimously voted to buy a War Bond on the name of The Aleppo Bowling League. By the way, Al Robbins is out lining up prospects to buy bonds and give credit to The Aleppo Temple \$10,000,000 War Bond drive, so why don't we all get behind it, too.

Have a nice summer, will see you in the fall.